

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department – Diversion of 2.811 ha. of Forest Land in Jalalpur Reserve Forest of Nalgonda Division / District for excavation of flood flow canal cum irrigation channel from Pillaipally anicut to feed M.I. Tanks, in favour of Executive Engineer, I & CAD, I.B. Division, Nalgonda - Permission accorded – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPTT.

G.O.Ms.No. 118

Dated:23-12-2013

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, AP, Hyderabad Lr.No.9950/08-F1, dt. 6-09-2011.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.7640/FOR.I(1)/2011, dt.15-12-2011.
3. From GoI, Mo.EF, Lr.F.No.4-APB851/2011-BAN/657/dt.15-02-2012
4. State Govt. Lr.No.7640/FOR.I(1)/2011, dt.7-2-2013
5. From GoI, Mo.EF, Lr.F.No.4-APB851/2011-BAN/3261, dt.12-4-2013

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 2.811 ha. of Forest Land in Jalalpur Reserve Forest of Nalgonda Division / District for excavation of flood flow canal cum irrigation channel from Pillaipally anicut to feed M.I. Tanks, in favour of Executive Engineer, I & CAD, I.B. Division, Nalgonda, and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for according necessary approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in-principle (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the proposal, for a period of 20 years, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, while according in-principle (Stage-I) approval.

5. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage-II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 2.811 ha. of Forest Land in Jalalpur Reserve Forest of Nalgonda Division / District for excavation of flood flow canal cum irrigation channel from Pillaipally anicut to feed M.I. Tanks, in favour of Executive Engineer, I & CAD, I.B. Division, Nalgonda, for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 2.811 ha. of Forest Land in Jalalpur Reserve Forest of Nalgonda Division / District for excavation of flood flow canal cum irrigation channel from Pillaipally anicut to feed M.I. Tanks, in favour of Executive Engineer, I & CAD, I.B. Division, Nalgonda, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions.

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
- (iii) The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 4.06 ha. of identified non-forest land in Sy.No. 308/2 and 309/2 of Chityal (M) of Nalgonda District at the Cost of User Agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory Afforestation site, if any User Agency shall provide alternate Compensatory Afforestation land, if the proposed Compensatory Afforestation land is found to be unsuitable.
- (iv) Non-forest land for compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF / PF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act and the Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
- (v) User Agency shall take up planting on the top of the bund portion and slopes in the forest area after completion of the formation of canal.
- (vi) User Agency shall supply water to Forest Department, if required, for raising seedlings.
- (vii) Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency and deposited in designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.
- (viii) Total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.811 ha. Handing and taking over of land and commencement of work in the land shall be done within a period of two years from the date of Stage-II approval.
- (ix) Any other Condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)
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The Executive Engineer, I & CAD, I.B. Division, Nalgonda.

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SECTION OFFICER.